

Message

From: Benning, Brad [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=F5B844A4F89C467E945DB2D3778E0008-BBENNING]
Sent: 2/4/2019 4:41:22 PM
To: Muro, Mark [Muro.Mark@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-R5-2019-002232

Yes, I'm getting a copy of the data with the addresses removed. I'll send it over when I get it.

From: Muro, Mark
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 10:11 AM
To: Benning, Brad <benning.bradley@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA EPA-R5-2019-002232
Importance: High

Brad,

Do we have the information the requestor is seeking?

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Sent: Friday, February 01, 2019 1:03 PM
To: Muro, Mark <Muro.Mark@epa.gov>
Cc: Benning, Brad <benning.bradley@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-R5-2019-002232

Hi Mark

Brad Benning is taking over the case.

Best,

Nicole

From: Muro, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 10:23 AM
To: Faryan, Steve <faryan.steven@epa.gov>
Cc: Cantello, Nicole <cantello.nicole@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA EPA-R5-2019-002232

Steve,

We received another request for the soil sample results for the residential areas around SH Bell. I sent the link you provided me last time to the requestor and if you see her response below she is seeking the data for the other metals that were sampled. Do we have that information available?

Thanks,

Mark

From: Deborah Gail Musiker <Debbie.M.Chizewer@law.northwestern.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2019 10:06 AM
To: Muro, Mark <Muro.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA EPA-R5-2019-002232

Thanks for your swift response, Mark.

Yes, I have thoroughly reviewed that data. That data is limited to manganese and lead, though. USEPA tested for a full slate of metals, however, but did not release data for the other metals. Residents are concerned that they do not have full information about what other contaminants may be in their soil.

I appreciate your help.

Best,

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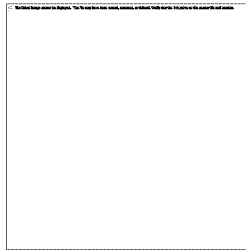
Ms. Chizewer,

Have you reviewed the sampling data that is already available online via the following link (<https://epa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=89ee4acf89c34ed28d6b439b63a96adb>).

That link contains a GIS map of the soil sampling in the residential area of SH Bell with the results. Let me know if that is what you are requesting?

Thank you,

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From: Deborah Gail Musiker <Debbie.M.Chizewer@law.northwestern.edu>
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To: Muro, Mark <Muro.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA EPA-R5-2019-002232

Thanks, Mark. Welcome back.

Honestly, it is critical that we obtain this information as soon as possible.

Even before the shutdown, I was concerned about the delay. For some reason, even though I submitted the FOIA on 12/7 by email, it was not marked submitted until 12/17.

That is already more than 5 business days that were lost somehow.

So, while I understand that an extension is appropriate considering the shutdown, I am requesting that you tighten that extension to an earlier date in February—February 8. My request is further supported by USEPA's longstanding practice of releasing all soil sampling results and without the need for a FOIA.

Thanks,

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On Jan 29, 2019, at 9:25 AM, Muro, Mark <Muro.Mark@epa.gov> wrote:

Ms. Chizewer,

Good Morning! I am contacting you regarding your FOIA request for the following site SH Bell facility in Chicago, Illinois.

As you may have heard EPA was closed during the recent government shutdown. We are working on catching up on all our requests.

In order to complete your response we are seeking an extension to the due date of your request.

Are you willing to extend the due date of your request until February 28, 2019?

Thank you,

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